

Public Notice
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Proposed Response Action Regulations



*It is DTSC's
mission to protect
public health
and the
environment
from
harmful exposure
to hazardous
substances.*

State of California



California
Environmental
Protection Agency



The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting a series of public workshops to solicit input and information for use in the development of draft regulations. The proposed regulations would establish a single process for site cleanups conducted by DTSC and the Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPAs).

The proposed regulations will apply both to response actions conducted under the state's site mitigation authority (Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.8) and those conducted under the state's corrective action authority (Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5). The proposed requirements for these cleanups will be consistent with the federal cleanup requirements found in Subpart E of the National Contingency Plan (NCP).

Concepts for the proposed regulations, which are outlined in the attached document, "Concepts for Proposed Response Action Regulations," will be presented at the workshop. DTSC is seeking input from the public, local agencies and the regulated community on these proposals.

All interested parties are invited to participate in the following DTSC public workshops:

Sacramento
Wednesday, April 11, 2001
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Cal/EPA Building
1001 I Street,
Coastal Valley Hearing Room

San Diego
Wednesday, May 9, 2001
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
San Diego State Building
1350 Front St, Rm B-109

Berkeley
Wednesday, April 18, 2001
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Health Services Building
2151 Berkeley Way, Room 136

Los Angeles
Friday, May 11, 2001
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Ronald Reagan State Building
300 South Spring St, Auditorium

For more information on the above workshop and proposed regulations, or to receive a copy of "Concepts for Proposed Response Action Regulations," please contact **Nancy Ostrom**, DTSC, State Regulatory Program, at (916) 322-3385, or by e-mail at nostrom@dtsc.ca.gov.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.